provided by Delhi Police to the threatened persons is estimated as Rs. 21.5 crores at present. It is not considered desirable to disclose the number of such persons and their security categorisation on security considerations.

(b) Security arrangements for threatened persons are reviewed from time to time.

Communal Disturbances

283. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made since last Parliament Session with various political parties to arrest thg recurrence of communal disturbances in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the law and order situation in various parts of the country hag been very very disturbing;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to bring back normalcy; and

(d) if so. the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFF. AIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) Since the last session of Parliament, there has been distinct improvement in the law and order situation. But for incidents in Bombay and Ahmedabad, the situation has more or less returned to normalcy. Central Government have been rendering assistance to State Governments in the form of sharing of information rushing of par military forces, and deployment of army.

284. *[Transferred to* 26th. *February,* 1993]

भारत में अफगान शरणार्थी

285. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में ऐसे कुल कितने अफगान शरणार्थी हैं जिनके पुनर्वास का व्यय केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा वहन किया जा रहा है और इस पर हो रहे मासिक व्यय का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) इन शरणार्थियों को भारत में कब तक रखा जायेगा ; और

(ग) भविष्य में उन्हें स्वदेश वापस भेजने की क्या योजनाएं हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०एम० सईद) :(क) भारत में अफगान प्रवासियों के पुनर्वास पर केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा, अब तक कोई व्यय नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) और (ग) इन प्रवासियों की स्वदेश वापसी, अफगानिस्तान में स्थिति के सामान्य होने पर निर्भर करती है ।

Liaw and Order Situation in the Coontry

286. PROF. SAURIN BHATACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last two or three months the general law and order situation in the country has vastly deteriorated in the wakg of Ayodhya incident;

(b) whether the incidents as occurred in Bombay and else where could have been more effectievly controlled;

(c) whether lack of proper administration had only aggravated the on-going of communal incidents; and

(d) if 'o, the steps taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRT P. M. SAYEED): fa) Yes. Sir,

(b) to *(a)* Judicial enquiries have been ordered for riots in Bombay_